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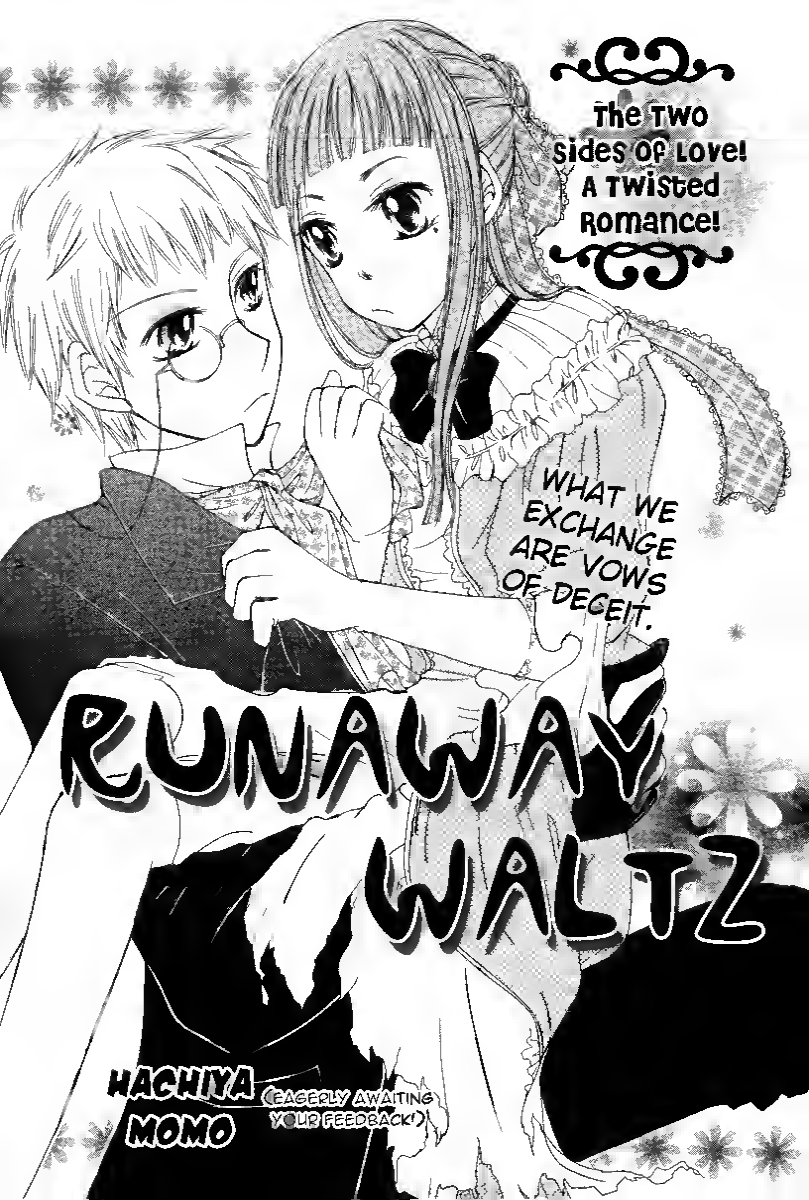
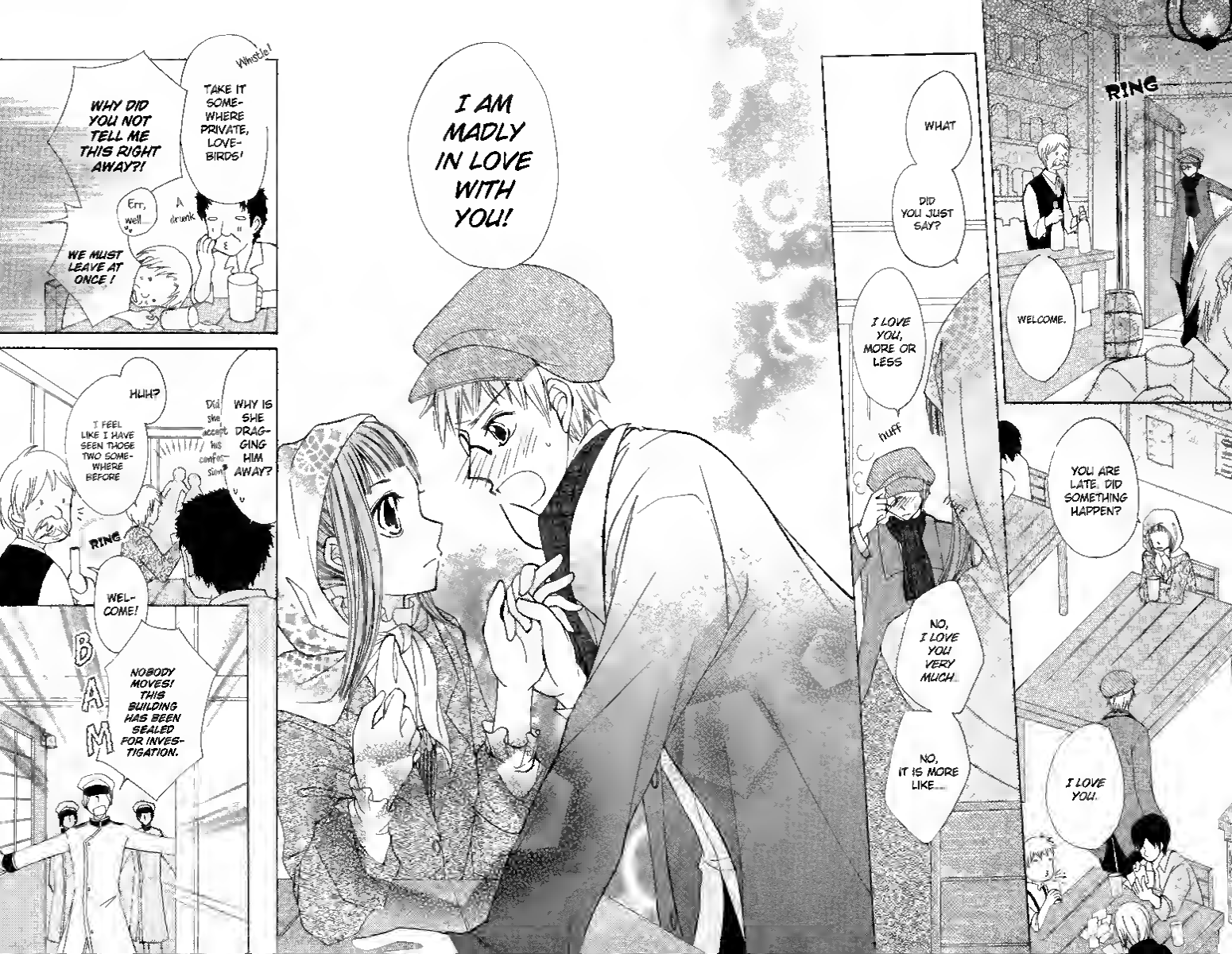

The Two Sides of Love! A Twisted Romance!
WHAT WE EXCHANGE ARE VOWS OF DECEIT.
RUNAWAY WALTZ
HACHIYA MOMO
(EAGERLY AWAITING YOUR FEEDBACK!)


Whistle!
TAKE IT SOME-WHERE PRIVATE, LOVE-BIRDS!
WHY DID YOU NOT TELL ME THIS RIGHT AWAY?!
Err, well...
A drunk
WE MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
HUH?
I FEEL LIKE I HAVE SEEN THOSE TWO SOME-WHERE BEFORE
Did she accept his confes-sion?
WHY IS SHE DRAG-GING HIM AWAY?
RING
WEL-COME!
BAM
NOBODY MOVES! THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN SEALED FOR INVES-TIGATION.
I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I LOVE YOU, MORE OR LESS
HUFF
NO, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
NO, IT IS MORE LIKE...
RING
WELCOME.
YOU ARE LATE. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I LOVE YOU.

The two of us have our own set of codes.
"I love you" danger level 1, means to proceed with caution.
"I love you very much" level 2 means to duck and take cover
IF YOU WERE BEING CHASED, WHY WERE YOU HESITATING LIKE THAT?!
PEOPLE WERE WATCHING!
IT IS FOR SUCH A PURPOSE THAT WE ESTABLISHED THE CODES BETWEEN US!
THAT IS NOT WHAT TROUBLED MY MIND! THEY COULD HAVE MISINTERPRETED IT!
WE SHOULD SEPARATE OURSELVES FOR NOW.
WHERE SHOULD WE ASSEMBLE?
SAVE YOUR WHINING FOR LATER.
TWO-KARAT DIAMOND RING. (IN TWO HOURS AT THE PLAZA.)
That means: Run, now!
"I am madly in love with you" is level 3

WANTED
Marc Colonel
$20000
WANTED
Wendy Mos
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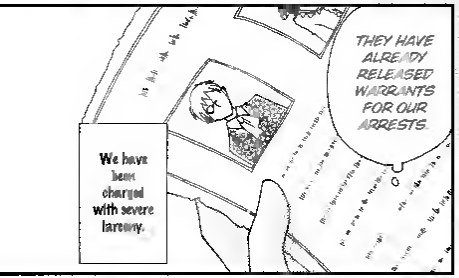

We have been charged with severe larceny.
THEY HAVE ALREADY RELEASED WARRANTS FOR OUR ARRESTS.

"BOTH ARE CHILDREN OF MINOR MERCHANTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF REINT."
CONVICTED?!
"THE OFFENDERS ARE WENDY MOS (16) AND MARC COLONEL (16)."
MINOR?!
KIP
KIP
Of course these are all a mere misunderstanding.
INFURIATED

We are fugitives
Sigh
Well, what are you waiting for?
No
Did you see them?
JUSTICE

Ah
Ugh
ONLY THIS PART IS TRUE
"THE MOS AND COLONEL FAMILIES ARE LONG-TIME TRADE RIVALS. THEIR ANIMOSITY IS FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC OF REINT.
IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHY THE TWO RESPECTIVE CHILDREN BECOME ACCOMPLICES..." IT IS A MYSTERY TO US, NO LESS.
It all began three days ago.
at the annual ball held by a neighboring country.
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?

GAH!
ERR...
AH...
CAUGHT BY THE MAN I WOULD LIKE TO BE SEEN LEAST IN SUCH AN UN-PLEASANT MOMENT!
Empty Plates (a pile)
Cake (whole)
AND ROUND
IT WAS YOU? YOU SEEM TO BE HEALTHY...
My family, Mos and his, Colonel, are the two largest merchant families in the Republic of Reint and have been enemies for generations.
The houses are next to each other
Barricade
Colonel
Mos
Road
WELL, LET ME NOT KEEP YOU! ENJOY YOUR-SELF
NO.
PLEASE DANCE WITH—
UNTIL NEXT TIME
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, WAIT! I AM DONE HERE. SHALL WE DANCE?
Find me next time!
Right now
IT IS FINE
LONG TIME NO SEE, MR COLONEL
YOU ARE ALREADY WITH A PARTNER? WHAT A SHAME! I WAS HOPING TO DANCE WITH YOU

And of course, as the heirs of these two houses, our relationship was...
THIS IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY YOU DO NOT USUALLY ATTEND THESE DANCES.
She abandoned me.
The children from both families grew up listening to insults against the opposition. They were put to sleep listening to curses instead of lullabies and fairy-tales.
"They are perverts, misers or ugly as in general."
"The members of the Colonel family have always been idiots. They are scums!"
Like brainwashing, in the blink of an eye, the young ones grew to hate each other too.
"Never approach them."
TRUE, BECAUSE I CANNOT STAND LOOKING AT YOU
...the worst
WELL, IF WE ARE TO BELIEVE THE RUMORS WORD ON THE STREET IS THAT YOU WERE BANNED FROM ALL BALLS IN OUR COUNTRY BECAUSE THE HOSTS COULD NOT HOPE TO SATISFY YOUR APPETITE
EVEN WITH A HUNDRED MEN'S FOOD RATION I HOPE YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PIGGING OUT IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND DESTROYING THE REPUTATION OF REINT
What is it with this atmosphere?!
NO MATTER WHAT THE OCCASION OF A BALL IS, YOU TURN UP AND START FLIRTING AND MOLESTING ANY LADY YOU MANAGE TO LAY YOUR HANDS ON AND RUMOR EVEN HAS IT THAT REINT'S WOMEN
CANNOT SUFFICE FOR YOU, SO YOU TORE THROUGH THE BORDERING COUNTRIES PICKING UP GIRLS A SLOTHFUL PERVERT LIKE YOU SURE LEADS AN EASY LIFE!

I SEE
SO, THE HOUSE OF MOS IS ALSO INTERESTED IN THAT GEM.
BUSINESS?
AH!
IT'S OK. I'M JUST ESCORTING FATHER ON ONE OF HIS BUSINESS TRIPS.
BALLS ARE NOT BUFFETS, BUT SOCIAL GATHERINGS..
SINCE YOU ARE HERE, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST DANCE A LITTLE
THEY ARE HOPING TO CONVINCE LORD DONALD—THE HOST OF THIS AFFAIR—OF SELLING THE JEWEL.
AND SO IS THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE HERE
NO NEED TO PRETEND MY FAMILY IS INTERESTED IN IT, TOO.
I KNOW NOTHING OF WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
I SHALL NOT GIVE YOU ANY.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME, TOO?
I have no desire for that.
INSTEAD, I WOULD LIKE
AS YOU C IN SEE, I AM TRYING TO CONSOLE MYSELF FOR OUR FAILURE.
to that cake?
What is she doing?
Y EATING AN ENTIRE CAKE?
OURS DID, TOO. I AM THINKING I SHOULD STEAL IT AND SAVE MYSELF THE TROUBLE.
DID YOUR NEGOTIATIONS FAIL?
OF COURSE, HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING SO.
WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

WHENEVER I SAW HIM HE'D BE DANCING SMOOTHLY BEAUTIFULLY
BUT I
SLAM
I AM GOING TO LOOK FOR MORE CAKES!
THAT STARTLED ME!
One more cake please!
COMFORT ME,
MISS WENDY.
. A WALTZ.

I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE. MAKE WAY!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I AM NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE ARTS OF THE WALTZ.
She was too surprised to say anything to invite him to dance.
HMM?
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH?
COMFORT YOU? DO NOT SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON A WHIM!
WHY DID HE DO THAT?
WE ARE ENEMIES!
IT HAS BEEN STOLEN!
THE GEMSTONE IS GONE!!!
What!?
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT STEALING IT!
AH! THAT IS SHE INDEED!
What...?
She was eating the whole cake.
WE HAVE A SUSPECT HERE!
COULD IT NOT HAVE BEEN YOU?!
DO NOT LET THE CRIMINAL ESCAPE!
SEAL THE AREA!

I VAGUELY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS.
STRANGERS KEPT POINTING AT ME.
THE ACCUSATIONS NEVER CEASED.
AND WHEN SOMEONE TRIED TO TAKE ME AWAY...
"WENDY!"
...WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO TRIED TO HELP ME.
THE MAN WITH WHOM I HAD THE WORST RELATIONSHIP IN THE WORLD...
HE REACHED OUT TOWARDS ME.
IT WAS MARC COLONEL.

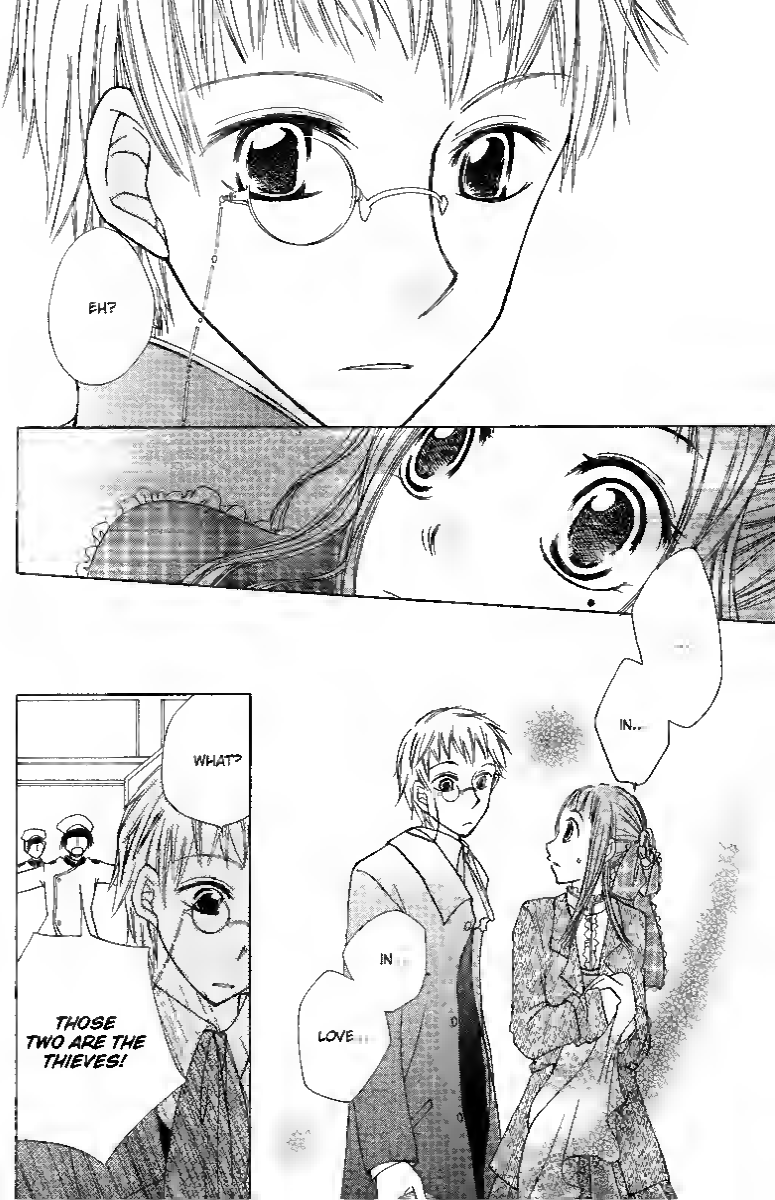
Why dis ippointed?
SOMEHOW, WE HAVE ESCAPED CAPTURE, AS THOUGH WE WERE EXPERTS.
IT JUST MEANS WE ARE SKILLED.
DID YOU SEE THE WARRANT, TOO?
SO, I TOOK HIS HAND.
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR US FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS
"FROM THE WAY THE ABDOMINAL PART OF THE DRESS OF WENDY MOS WAS BULGING,
IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SHE HAD HIDDEN THE GEM THERE."
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
WHEN PEOPLE OVER-STUFF THEMSELVES, THEY RUN THE RISK OF BEING CONVICTED OF ROBBERY
SILENCE. YOU ACCOMPLICE!
WE ARE IN THIS MESS BECAUSE YOU RAN
GRR!
WARRAN
WELL, YOU COULD CALL IT IMPULSIVE OR FOOLISH, BUT THE TRUTH IS,
I SIMPLY SAW A FAMILIAR FACE IN NEED OF HELP.
BUT BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT WAS YOU, IT WAS TOO LATE.
HAD I KNOWN THIS I WOULD HAVE LEFT YOU THERE THEN I COULD RETURN HOME AND HAVE MY FAMILY INFLUENCE FREE US FROM THE ACCUSATION
BY THEN, HOWEVER, THE TRAIN STATION WAS FULL OF POLICE OFFICERS AND WALKING WOULD HAVE TAKEN DAYS
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

"IT IS UNCLEAR WHY THE TWO RESPECTIVE CHILDREN BECOME ACCOMPLICES, BUT A BREACH IN RELATIONS IS EXPECTED."
"ANYONE WHO HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DUO IS URGED TO INFORM THE AUTHORITIES."
"THE MOS AND COLONEL FAMILIES ARE LONG-TIME TRADE RIVALS."
I KNOW THAT
THAT IS WHY I AM HERE.
I LOVE YOU.
The sin of the one who helped the criminal is just as great as the one who committed the deed.
We are partners in crime.
EVEN IF WE GO TO THEM NOW, THEY WOULD NOT EVEN LISTEN.
WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO RUN.
Love.

It means to proceed with caution.
So it seems
Did they escape?
Ironically the best disguise for us is to act as lovers.
I DO LOATHE THIS CODE.
But we decided on it together
It kills me every time
IT IS PERFECTLY COMPREHENSIBLE AND THERE IS NO PERIL OF USING ANY OF THE PHRASES BY MISTAKE
IS IT NOT, JOHN?
I KNOW, MARY.
This is not my name.
What would happen?"
Papa will kill you and then commit suicide.
as an apology to the ancestors
No, no!
If you ever get the least bit friendly with them
Yes
They are long-time enemies!
because they are our traditional rivals
Do you hear me Wendy? You must stay away from the Colonels
I DO...
I, TOO, DESPISE THE HOUSE OF COLONEL
DANGER!
PAPA, THIS IS NOT WENDY, THIS IS MARY
IT IS ALL RIGHT.
It pains my heart when I remember that.

THAT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO SCREAM AT THE TOP OF YOUR LUNGS
Ah!
WE ARE HERE TO BUY SOME MASQUERADES, CORRECT?!
...SO MUCH THAT I AM CONSIDERING KILLING HIM RIGHT HERE!
URN (LETHAL WEAPON)
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT URN, MARY, MY LOVE?
HMM?
WORDS MUST HAVE REACHED REINT BY NOW.
I shall whisper
How about a new hat?
EVERYONE MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.
SO WILL MY FATHER.
...commit suicide!"
I will tell you and them.
AT ANY RATE, THE DAY MY OLD MAN THINKS I AM IN COHORTS WITH YOU WILL BE THE DAY HE SENDS ASSASSINS AFTER ME IN TEARS.
WELL AT LEAST NONE OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BELIEVE THE PART WHERE WE ARE ACCOMPLICES
WORRIED?
True.
WHAT IS IT ABOUT US THAT YOU HATE SO MUCH?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY OUR FAMILIES HATE EACH OTHER SO MUCH

I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT HATE SOMEONE BECAUSE THEY HATE YOU,
BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I AM RESENTED,
I DO NOT PARTICULARLY—
AH, IF SUCH IS YOUR IDEA OF A DISGUISE, MAYHAPS I START TO SEE THE SENSE IN THAT HATRED.
WITH HER AS THE HEIRESS THE HOUSE OF MOS IS BOUND TO BE DOOMED
WHY DO I HATE HIM SO MUCH?
OF COURSE, THAT IS BECAUSE—
THE WARRANT!
Sneak
JOHN,
I'M MADLY...
WE HAVE BEEN FOUND! WE NEED TO RUN!


EH?
IN...
WHAT?
THOSE TWO ARE THE THIEVES!
IN LOVE...

BUT I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED IT WAS THIS HARD TO SAY
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER MEANING,
"I DO LOATHE THIS CODE."
"I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU" IS THE SIGNAL TO RUN IMMEDI-ATELY.
A POT?!
WHAT?
POT. (LETHAL WEAPON)
MM-MM. I DON'T USE IT FOR THAT.
LET'S HAVE TEA IN THE GARDEN! (ESCAPE THROUGH THE BACK DOOR!)
ALL RIGHT!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HAD NEVER HAD TO USE IT BEFORE
AND I, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, WHEN WE NEEDED TO HIDE IMMEDIATELY.
HE SAID "I LOVE YOU" WHEN WE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.
IT WAS ALWAYS HIM WHO SAID IT.
I HAVE HEARD THESE LINES MANY TIMES
HE HAS BEEN THE ONE WATCHING OUT FOR US ALL ALONG
WHAT?
DOUBLE BED?

WORRIED.
No one will look at you are here.
"THERE'S NOTHING ELSE OPEN JUST T. KE IT."
I HAVE A GREAT ROOM AVAILABLE FOR A COUPLE!"
NO, THANK YOU. TWO ROOMS, PLEASE!
SUPER-UNWILLING TO TAKE IT
HE HAS BEEN WATCHING OUR MOVES
WHY ? ALONE
SHE IS NOT LISTENING.
I AM GOING TO ASK FOR ANOTHER ROOM!
WHAT CAN YOU SAY AT THIS POINT? WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU RAISE SUSPICION, AND WE ARE DISCOVERED?
BUT...!
IT IS TOO LATE TO START PANICKING NOW,
SINCE YOU DID NOTHING TO HELP ME WHEN WE WERE BOOKING THE ROOM.
DO NOT MAKE ME PERFORM STRANGE DANCES IN YOUR WILD DELUSIONS!
Her music
AHHH, YOU ARE THE WORST!
WE ARE ALL ALONE AND WHEN I AM ASLEEP, YOU WILL PERFORM A DANCE RITUAL TO ATTRACT MATES.
Ar gh!
MARC COLONEL, MASTER OF SEDUCTION...
I-IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE HAD IT BEEN ANY MAN OTHER THAN YOU!
Midnight
Because she is his neighbor
I SAW SEVERAL GIRLS WHOM YOU'VE DANCED WITH SNEAK INTO THE COLONEL HOUSE
AFTERWARDS
But,
I DID SEE YOU
OF COURSE
Sigh
I ADMIT, THE DANCING MAY BE OVERSTATED

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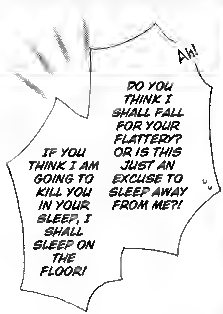
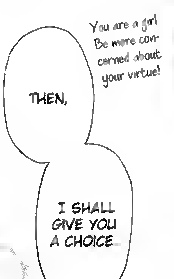
THAT IS STRICTLY BUSINESS!
FATHER BIDS ME TO DO SO. I CANNOT REFUSE HIM!
HE SAYS TO GET CLOSE TO THEM IN ORDER TO SELL OUR PRODUCTS!
Huh?
THE COLONEL HOUSE IS SO DIRTY.
IS THAT SO?
SOCIAL INTERACTIONS ARE A NORMAL PART OF TRADE!
YOU ARE THE ODD ONE HERE, WASTING YOUR TIME EATING WHEN YOU COULD BE SOCIALIZING!
THE ONLY PERSON I HAVE EVER INVITED TO DANCE
WAS PROBABLY YOU, AT THAT BALL.
ME!?
WHAT A SURPRISE! MY CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR BAD LUCK.
INDEED! I REGRET IT, TRULY. PERCHANCE IF I HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING, I WOULD NOT BE
CAUGHT IN THIS MESS. WORSE STILL, A DOUBLE BED NOW.
CREAK

...
ARE YOU CERTAIN ABOUT THIS? YOU WILL ALL.
YES.
BESIDES, I HAVE MY OWN ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

AHH, IT IS CHILLY.


Ah!
DO YOU THINK I SHALL FALL FOR YOUR FLATTERY? OR IS THIS JUST AN EXCUSE TO SLEEP AWAY FROM ME?!
IF YOU THINK I AM GOING TO KILL YOU IN YOUR SLEEP, I SHALL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!

HENCE, I SHALL LET YOU HAVE THE BED, MY LADY,
TO IMPROVE YOUR IMPRESSION OF ME


You are a girl. Be more concerned about your virtue!
THEN,
I SHALL GIVE YOU A CHOICE.

THE HEIRESS OF THE HOUSE OF MOS
WHOM I USED TO CONSIDER AS A MERE FOUL-MOUTHED OBESE GIRL
MUNCH MUNCH
TURNED OUT TO HAVE SURPRISINGLY REDEEMING QUALITIES.

SLEEP ETERNALLY BY YOURSELF!
OR SLEEP TOGETHER WITH ME
EITHER SLEEP ON THAT BED ALONE
THIS MAN'S NERVE
Midnight sexual harassment dance
HE'S BLUSHING TO HIS EARS...
He was the one who said it.
AH, WHY IS THAT?
IN THESE LAST FEW DAYS, I, TOO, HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING ABOUT THE "ENEMY."
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME HAVE THE BED, YOUNG GENTLEMAN
HE IS AN UNEXPECTEDLY PURE-HEARTED AND KIND PERSON

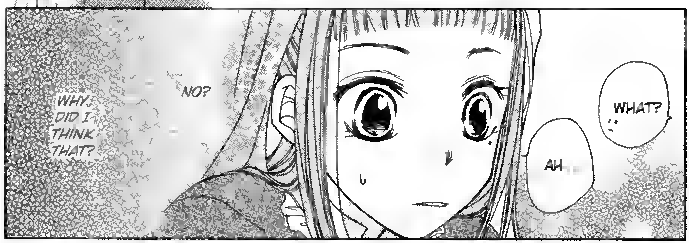
IF I HAD BEEN BORN AND RAISED WITHOUT THOSE PREJUDICES,
"WHAT IS IT ABOUT ME THAT YOU HATE SO MUCH?"
LEAN
AND MAYBE BY NOW I WOULD HAVE...
"COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE, PLEASE?"
I WONDER WHAT IT IS.
STARTING WITH THAT DANCE AT THE BALL,
"TRADING ENEMIES..."
"FROM LONG, LONG AGO."
No.
These are father's words
"RIVALS."
I COULD HAVE JUST CALLED ALL THE FOLLOWING MISFORTUNES "FATE" LIKE A MAIDEN SHOULD

...FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM, PERHAPS.
I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU...

MARY.
DAMN!
THEY ESCAPED THROUGH THE WINDOW! AFTER THEM!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
DOES SOMETHING MAKE YOU ANGRY?
NOT REALLY
WELL, I AM AWARE THAT GIRLS ARE GENERALLY TOUCHY ALL THE TIME, BUT STILL...
ERR, BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, THE POLICE WERE ALREADY AT THE DOOR
I COULD NOT COME UP WITH A BETTER WAY TO WAKE YOU UP AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE. I AM SORRY.
Excuses, excuses!
apologize
I AM NOT ANGRY,
BUT I HAVE HAD ENOUGH.
LET'S MAKE HASTE TO REINT.
FASTER FASTER

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
This way!
There they are!
REALLY, I MUST ESCAPE.
"I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU" IS THE SIGNAL TO RUN
BEFORE I AM WHISKED AWAY
WE ARE LIKELY TO REACH REINT BY TOMORROW.
MY ROOM IS RIGHT AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR.
SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN, SCREAM.
VERY WELL, I UNDERSTAND.

YOU ARE ANGRY WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?
NO, I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE YOU!
IT IS ALL RIGHT.
THE ROAD AHEAD IS ONE-WAY AND IT IS NOT SO DANGEROUS, CLOSE TO HOME.
IN OTHER WORDS, WE SHALL GO ON OUR OWN WAYS AFTER TONIGHT. YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO SEE ME AGAIN.
NO, THAT'S NOT...!
Ah!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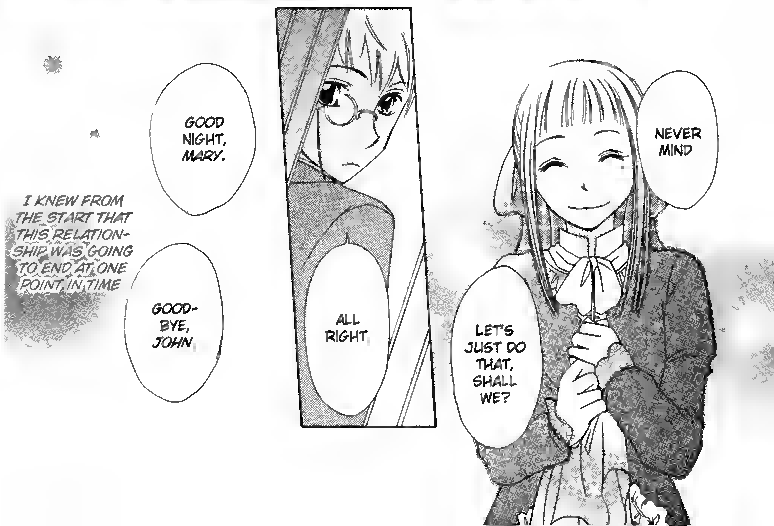
NO?
AH...
WHAT?


I KNEW FROM THE START THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP WAS GOING TO END AT ONE POINT IN TIME
GOOD NIGHT, MARY.
GOOD-BYE, JOHN.
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S JUST DO THAT, SHALL WE?
NEVER MIND

The end of the corridor
It's Finally
HOW IN THE WORLD DID I END UP HERE?
STILL IT'S STRANGE
I HAVE STARTED TO MISS THE LIVES OF JOHN AND MARY
TURN
It is frightening what one can uncon-sciously do
WHAT SHALL I SAY IF I ENTER IN THE AB-SENCE OF DANGER?
IT IS NOT REALLY AS IF WE COULD NEVER MEET AGAIN
We shall simply return to the way we once were— enemies.
NOT A SOUND
DAMN!!!
PUT YOUR HANDS UP, WENDY MOS.

I AM INNOCENT...
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT LIKELY TO BELIEVE ME.
TELLING US A LIE WILL NOT HELP YOU.
Oh, no...
A LIE, IS IT?
I knew this was going to happen.
IT IS A BLESSING THAT THE PROPRIETOR INFORMED US OF YOUR LOCATION.
HAD YOU MANAGED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, THE CAPTURE WOULD HAVE PROVEN DIFFICULT.
THE MAN NAMED MARC COLONEL IS WITH YOU, CORRECT?
THAT MUST BE HIS ROOM. CALL HIM HITHER! NOT A WORD ABOUT US!
YOU ARE QUITE OBEDIENT.
SEE, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS THE MOMENT I AM LEFT ON MY OWN.
RIGHT ANSWER
UNDERSTOOD!
DO YOU WANT TO BE SHOT?
WHAT IF I REFUSE?

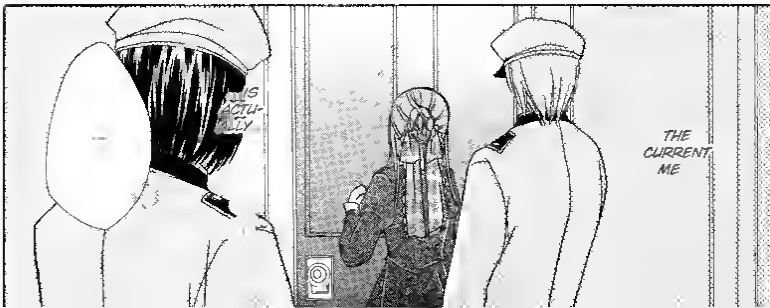
IF HE HAD NOT BEEN PROTECTING ME ALL ALONG
KNOCK KNOCK
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT THIS LATE HOUR, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY
I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
FOR TAKING MY HAND,
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
PFFT!
FOR PLAYING THROUGH THIS DISQUIETING LOVER'S FARCE,
SO, FROM NOW ON
—?
POKE POKE
FOR SAYING THOSE WORTHLESS WORDS OF LOVE
PLEASE, ESCAPE BY YOURSELF

LISTEN TO ME: I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!!
...THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
PLEASE, RUN AND SAVE YOURSELF.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!!

I CANNOT DESPISE YOU ANY LONGER.

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING ME.

I WAS HAPPY YOU TRIED TO SAVE ME



I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU...
WE HAVE NO CODE FOR WHAT I AM FEELING.
AH.
ENOUGH! WE HAVE NO TIME FOR YOUR CONFESSIONS.
HURRY UP AND CALL—!
IMPOSSIBLE!
!
HE IS GONE!
HOW COULD THIS BE?! WAS THAT SOME SORT OF CODE JUST NOW?!
THROUGH THE WINDOW AGAIN!

YES.
IT IS OUR OWN SECRET CODE.
YOU?!

WHY? DID YOU NOT HEAR ME?!
THEN WHY?!
I HEARD YOU.
I COULD NOT RUN AWAY...
MARK COLONEL!
...AND ABANDON YOU.
NOT EVEN FOR THE WORLD!

I WANTED TO TAKE YOU BACK HOME WITH—
THIS WAY, WE CAN AT LEAST SHOW SOME BACKBONE.
AH, DEAR POLICEMEN, THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE
HOW-EVER, I CALLED YOU IN ABOUT THE OCCUPANT OF THIS ROOM OVER HERE
Excuse me for a minute
PARDON MY INTER-RUPTION, BUT COULD YOU KINDLY ARREST THIS CRIMINAL, AS WELL?
THIS GUEST ATTEMPTED TO PURLOIN MY BELONG-INGS, SO I TIED HIM UP.
WHEN I SEARCHED HIM, I FOUND AN ENORMOUS GEMSTONE ON HIM.
UNDER QUESTION-ING, HE CON-FESSED THAT IT BELONGED TO LORD DONALD.
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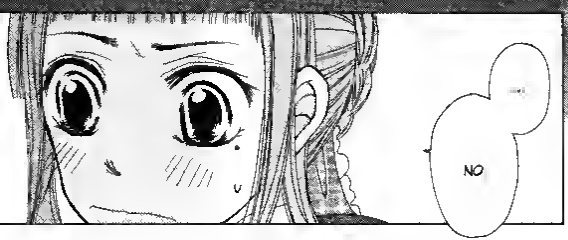
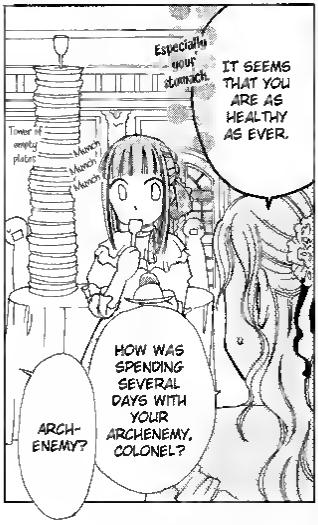


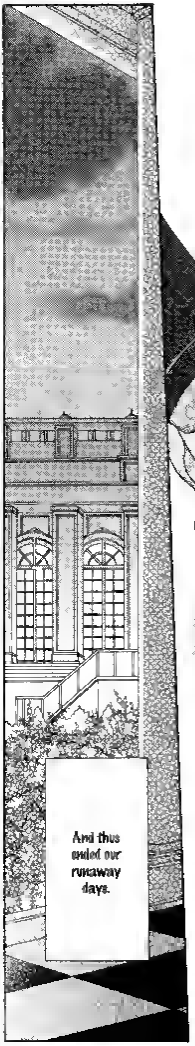
"STEAL ME AWAY"

"DO NOT LEAVE ME"

THAT WAS CODE FOR "I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU."

We returned to our country and to being Wendy Moe and Marc Colonel.
I HEARD OF WHAT BEFELL YOU, WENDY. IT MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE
THAT'S A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR YOU


IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE AS HEALTHY AS EVER.
Especially your stomach.
Tower of empty plates
Mancy Mancy Mancy
HOW WAS SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS WITH YOUR ARCHENEMY, COLONEL?
ARCH-ENEMY?


And thus ended our runaway days.

BE MINE.
IT WAS THE STRAIGHTFORWARD MEANING OF THE WORDS

I SEE YOU ARE ALSO HEALTHILY STUFFING YOURSELF AGAIN I HOPE YOU WILL GROW NICE AND ROUND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
Those two are at it again
Ah, yes I'd like to say how relieved I am to see that you are perfectly all right
Ah
It's him
WE ARE THE BEST OF FRIENDS NOW
ISN'T THAT SO?
I UNDERSTAND THE JOY OF ANY GOOD PIG-BREEDER WHEN LOOKING AT YOU
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU BUMBLING OAF.
AND HAPPILY MAKING PASSES AT ANYTHING IN A DRESS
ME TOO
I HATE YOU VERY MUCH
WE HAVE INVENTED A NEW CODE
GO EAT MUD-CAKES. (LET'S MEET AGAIN AFTERWARDS.)

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE. AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT YOU RECONCILED...
"HATE" MEANS LOVE
THEN WHY DID YOU COME TO THE BALL?
IF WE START GETTING ALONG ALL OF A SUDDEN, OUR PARENTS WILL BE LIVID AND NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF THAT
I THOUGHT
"I HATE YOU VERY MUCH" MEANS I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
I WOULD LEARN THE WALTZ.
IT'S STILL EARLY, BUT THE COGS OF LOVE ARE SLOWLY STARTING TO TURN
AND I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THEM SPINNING
BECAUSE I FOUND SOMEONE I WANT TO DANCE WITH
IN ORDER TO BE WITH YOU ONE DAY
END

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THE RAPID VOULT BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE RELEASES!

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